

Place of Birth
Name of City

Dr. J. L. Smith Esq. M.D.
Age of June 18th is precisely expressed before me
Attala Nottingham Bank of the 18th instant and
Michigan and for the County and State aforesaid
who being duly sworn according to law doth
Sayeth that he is sixty two years of age that
he is the identical person, Ezra Read, who
Served as a Surgeon in the Army of the Republic
of Texas in the Summer and Fall of 1836 and
prior to the 15th day of October 1836 and
that he has procured the Affidavit of Henry
J. Routh a Citizen of Marshall, County of Clark
and State of Illinois of date June 20th, 1874 who
Certifies to that fact and that he is unable
to furnish at the present time other evidence
than persons known to him in Texas, of the season
of the great length of time having elapsed and
the places of residence of those who would
know being unknown to him and further
that a large proportion of them are dead and that
he attaches but to the Affidavit of Henry J. Routh
above mentioned and that of Mr. K. Edward of San Agustine Tex Co. Indiana
relating to his personal identity -

Ezra Read

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
22 day of June 1874.

Martin Hollinger etc
Attest his Agent,